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FOR FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652; N/A

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SUBJECT: GUEST PASSENGER FOR ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET

1. REQUEST FISHATT CONTACT FUJITA, PRESIDENT JAPAN WHALING CO., AND APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF JFA RE STANDING INVITATION OF JAPANESE WHALING INDUSTRY TO ACCOMMODATE U.S. SCIENTIST AS GUEST ON A JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET. U.S. WISHES TO ACCEPT INVITATION BY SENDING DR. MURRAY DAILEY AS GUEST PASSENGER FOR 1976/77 ANTARCTIC SEASON. SINCE DR. DAILEY, WHO IS WORLD RECOGNIZED SPECIALIST IN MARINE MAMMAL PARASITOLOGY, WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SPEND SIX WEEKS WITH FLEET, PLEASE INQUIRE OF JAPAN WHALING CO. WHETHER IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO HAVE DR. DAILEY FOR HALF THE SEASON AND A GRADUATE STUDENT OF HIS FOR THE OTHER HALF.
2. FYI DR. DAILEY IS PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY AT CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE, LONG BEACH. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. S. OHSUMI OF THE FAR SEAS FISHERIES RESEARCH LABORATORY, IDEA OF SENDING TOP SCIENTISTS FOR SHORTER PERIOD WAS CONSIDERED AND DR. OHSUMI EXPRESSED INTEREST. A LETTER CONCERNING DR. DAILEY AND HIS SCIENTIFIC WORK HAS BEEN SENT TO DR.

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OHSUMI BY DR. GEORGE HARRY, DIRECTOR, MARINE MAMMAL

DIVISION, NORTHWEST FISHERIES CENTER.

3. REQUEST FISHATT INQUIRE ABOUT TIMETABLE OF THE ANTARCTIC
FLEETS AND ASK FOR A SCHEDULE OF ALL OPERATIONS OF THE

FLEET. IF TWO GUESTS ARE TO SPLIT THE ANTARCTIC SEASON,
IT WOULD REQUIRE TRAVEL ON THE SUPPLY SHIP THAT GOES
DOWN TO THE FLEET DURING THE SEASON.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVICE ON ANY DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY
OCCUR RELATIVE TO IMMIGRATION OF THESE TWO SCIENTISTS
SINCE THEY WILL BE TRAVELING ON REGULAR TOURIST PASSPORTS.
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